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Are You Ready? We Are!

Unless all signs fail the coming trade for Fall will be a record breaker. Under the stimulus of a big demand all cloak materials are growing scarcer and prices higher, and there will be no opportunity for securing desirable garments later in the season. Our line of Cloaks and Capes is at hand, NEW, STYLISH and UP-TO-DATE. No last season's trash offered you. Prices range from \$5.00, for a good substantial warm Jacket, up to \$20.00 for a fine cloth garment, front, rolled collar, medium sleeves, with braids, buttons and fancy linings. We also show a full line of Misses and Children's jackets, sizes 10 years to 18 years. Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Remember we bought our stock of Capes and Jackets before this market advance in the price of materials and labor, and you will share in the advantage by way of the exceedingly reasonable prices we are asking for our garments.

TRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

FOR CHILDREN.

Doing Errands Altogether With the Heart.

Tom was reading about a boy who did errands with heart as well as his hands and feet. "Did errands with heart?" Tom said in a vexed tone, "that's a silly way to talk."

Grandma, who heard Tom's remark, said, "Will you go to the attic, and bring down an old jacket. You will find on the old hime jacket."

Tom drew a long sigh; then he frowned and stretched and yawned, he said to his sister, "Can't you go; you are not doing anything."

Belle did not wish to go, so Tom dragged himself slowly out of the room, and after a while came back with a sour face, and drawing the jacket along by one sleeve.

"Seems to me," said grandma, "are not much like the boy in the story."

"Grandma?"

"You do errands with your hands and feet and not with your heart. Young feet and hands obeyed, but the best part of your obedience was left out. If I should ask you to go to my closet for a bag of candy for yourself, would you go for it just as you went for the jacket?"

He thought he would go fast enough for that.

Then said grandma, "Real love does not seek one's own pleasure, but is kind and patient and unselfish."

"If an errand is done, what does it matter how it is done?" asked Tom.

"Service without love is like sounding brass, or tinkling cymbal," said grandma.

Then Tom understood about the boy who did errands with his heart, and when his mother called him to the well of water for her, he tried to do that boy's Westminster Jubilee.

THE OLD-FASHIONED WOMAN.

In Many Ways She is Truer to Her Womanhood by Being So.

"When one judges truly what it is to be 'old-fashioned' in some of the modern 'progressive' ideas, it does not appear so bad," writes Edward W. Bok, discussing "On Being Old-Fashioned" in the Ladies' Home Journal. "It may be true that one who refuses to be so essentially 'modern' in all phases of life misses some things. But then these 'progressive' spirits seem to miss some things, too; they seem to miss in about everything they do, and incidentally miss, as well, the true essence and aim of life. And there are often strong compensations in the attitude of the 'old-fashioned.' It brings fewer after-regrets; fewer pictures one wants to blot out. An indifference to healthy progress is injurious to any one. But when progress seeks to improve upon those elements in life which are God-ordained, the wisest of us are those who stand still or fall out of the ranks. There are some things in this world which are the wonderful genius of this century cannot improve upon. They were fashioned by a skill beyond our ken. And we would better let them 'Forward' commands the old proverb, but then it adds, 'not too fast.' The cautious woman, the home-loving woman, the woman fond of her children, and with a belief in God, who gave them to her, the woman of pure heart and good purpose, the woman

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Food That Nourishes the Nerves.

Any good wholesome diet will build up the nerves. The food that nourishes the end of the little finger nourishes the brain and the entire body. Each part is but a portion of a perfect whole, and we cannot select food to build especially one part of the human structure. Fatty foods are supposed to be beneficial to the nerves, as they combine them and counteract the irritating conditions. Starchy foods, fatty meats and over-eating tend to the accumulation of fat.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Salersville's New Paper.

This little mountain town is to have a new weekly paper. D. D. Sublett and Jeff Prater, both capable and well known business men, are to start the much-needed enterprise.

THE DREAD OF DEATH.

Dwight L. Moody's Boyish Horror of the Grim Destroyer.

"What most concerns us," writes Evangelist Moody in Ladies' Home Journal, "is the relation which Christ's Resurrection has to our death and future life. So many people live in a fearful dread of death and the grave. I believe, just because they do not study this doctrine. They speak of death and the judgment with a shudder, and their vision seems to be unable to pierce beyond. I well remember how in my native village in New England it used to be customary, as a funeral procession left the church, for the bell in the burying ground to toll as many times as the deceased was years old. How anxiously I would count those strokes of the bell to see how long I might reckon on living. Sometimes there would be seventy or eighty tolls, and I would give a sigh of relief to think I had that many years to live. But at other times there would be only a few years toll; and then a horror would seize me as I thought that I, too, might soon be claimed as a victim by that dread monster, death. Death and judgment were a constant source of fear to me till I realized the fact that neither shall ever have any hold on a child of God. In his letter to the Romans the Apostle Paul has showed, in most direct language, that there is no condemnation for a child of God, but he is passed from under the power of law, and in the Epistle to the Corin-

YALE'S PRESIDENT

Does Not Approve of the Crusade Against Foot Ball.

President Eliot, of Harvard, makes the following statement over his signature:

"The grounds on which arguments are based for the legal prohibition of inter-collegiate foot ball do not seem sufficient, in my mind, to warrant favor. I understand that a bill has been passed in the Georgia Legislature making the playing of foot ball a crime, simply on the ground that serious, and sometimes fatal accidents are liable to occur in hard fought contests. The direct cause for the passing of the bill was, I believe, the death of a foot ball player, who was injured in the game between the Georgia University and the University of Virginia."

"But if we stop to consider other sports, we find that there are, every year, serious accidents in base ball, boxing, fencing and other gymnasium games. Bowling and sailing are enjoyable pastimes, yet one reads of many drowning every year. This does not seem to lessen the interest in rowing or sailing."

"Everybody cannot play foot ball. It is only the strong and well built men who can expect to play the game with any degree of success. Therefore, I do not favor foot ball for everybody. It is, of course, a valuable exercise to those who, as I say, are able to play it."

"So I think foot ball should not be prohibited without just cause. I have never heard of any city or State ordinance prohibiting the playing of the game before the bill in Georgia was passed, and I repeat, the grounds on which the passage of the bill was effected are not sufficient to attract my favor."

Some More Foot Ball.

FERRE HAUTE, IND., Nov. 30, 1897.

Editors ADVOCATE:

Dear Sirs:—I have been reading the Sentinel's attack of foot ball, and also your defense of it.

"Although not an accomplished writer like the authors of the Sentinel's articles, nor yet a foot ball player, I thought I would try and write a little in defense of the game, and you may publish it or not, as you see fit."

I have been up here in the midst of a large number of college towns for months, and have seen or heard directly from nearly every game in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and in all time no one has been seriously hurt. I will admit that foot ball is comparatively rough, and also that it is very hard work; but the fact that the players, who are the men who get hurt, never quit or complain against the game, seems to prove to me that the game is not so bad after all.

In the Yale-Harvard game that the S.-D. raised such a to-do about, there was no man hurt so badly that a little witch-hazel or sticking plaster would not fix as good as new.

It is true that if you take a lot of men who know nothing of the science of the game and try to make them play ball, some one is likely to get hurt. But (as is the case in all colleges), if you take picked men and carefully train them for a month or more, look after their eating, see that they don't drink or smoke, and make them keep regular hours, it puts them in shape to play and makes men of them.

Statistics show that not one man in ten thousand gets seriously injured, and the good done the other 9,999 by the training and exercising more than counterbalances the injury done the one. Nothing in the world makes clearer-headed, stronger men than foot ball. Men get hurt from riding bicycles, but you can't keep the wheel down.

I once knew a boy to die of croup contracted while playing marbles, but would not call marbles a dangerous game.

Foot ball is a fine game, and is played by as fine a set of men as can be found anywhere.

Yours truly,
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The new stone jail erected here six years ago has proven to be a failure. It is impossible to keep it comfortable; the arrangement for ventilating it does not work satisfactorily and the shrewd criminals who have been confined therein have had no trouble in escaping. The claims for excellence made by its builders and believed at the time by the Magistrates, have proven to be unfounded, and it is agreed now that a steel jail inside of brick walls would have been far better and cheaper than the massive stone structure which was erected. It cost the county \$3,000 in cash and the material in the old jail, and it is now deemed absolutely necessary that steel cages inside the cells, or some other contrivance for the safe-keeping of the prisoners, be adopted at once.—Shelby Sentinel.

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thians he tells us 'there is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body; and as we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.'"

Secretary of War Alger, in his usual report, asks an appropriation of about \$96,000,000 as against \$62,000,000 for this year. He asks, among other things, two more regiments of artillery and an additional military force for Alaska.

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This conversation was overheard in a railway car. "Use'n't you to work for the B. & O.?" "Yes I used, next 'n' year." "Yes, I used; I thought you used."



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Great Fathers!

A piano trust has been formed with New York as headquarters. We were of the opinion that this luxury was high enough, but those who have been making their thousands are not satisfied, they must make it faster and the people who must dance to the music. Under this combined arrangement the rich can have their pianos, their daughters may have advantage of this accomplished art, but the poor, if they do, it will be an additional sacrifice. Yes we are against combinations of every description because they are for self and against the people. Wall Street is a gold center because of interests, and would sacrifice every principle (we were about to say both sacred and divine) for money, gold money, single standard money.

The County Court is progressing with deals on turnpikes as rapidly as possible and there is little doubt that every gate in the county will be free by Jan. 1st. Every preliminary step necessary has been taken but it requires time to make the final deal. Remember it takes two parties to make a deal and both the county and the stockholders must be satisfied before final negotiations can be entered into. We make this statement that our readers may know the work going on, not that we fear raiders. It should be an insult to our people to intimate in any degree that they would resort to the destruction of property. If there were such characters here their outrages would not be tolerated for one moment.

Pike News.

On Saturday the officers of the Mt. Sterling and Flat Rock pike agreed with the Fiscal court for the transfer of their pike, running from Judy to the Bourbon line. On this road Montgomery county has in stock \$1700, stockholders in this county \$1300, stockholders in Bourbon county \$1800. The transfer was made for \$631. The pike company retains the toll house.

The commissioners to appraise the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville pike in this county are Chas. Petty, Clayton Howell and R. M. Smith have reported. They value the part of the pike at \$10,700. This amount includes the county's stock.

We're it not puerile we would thank the editor of the S. D. for its real nice notice in telling its readers how the ADVOCATE is run. With a preacher for the religious work, an editor for the obituary work, an editor for the agricultural work, and it is not surprising that the Captain credits the devil with all the rest. Verily the devil editor is hot after the Captain.

The police are cordially invited to walk the "cane walk" some dark night between Wilson alley and Queen street. The copper colored and dark skin make the night hideous with their indecent language and occasional fire works! No doubt they would be successful in caging some very disreputable characters—both non-laborers and crap shooters.

John Fleming, who attempted to assault a four-year-old, has been sentenced to 3000 days in a St. Louis work house. For such demon crimes here in Mt. Sterling the punishment is death and if the courts fail to name it the people do.

Thanksgiving Services.

The Thanksgiving service was held in the M. E. church, South. A fairly good congregation was present though not the entire city. It should be the supposition that those absent gave thanks at home. After the song service, which was very fine, reading of scripture and prayer, L. T. Chiles, President of the organization of Associated Charities, took the chair and the minutes were read by Secretary, J. W. Hedden. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. G. Winn, Pres.; Jas. D. Tipton, Sec.; W. H. Strossman, Treas.

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Rev. J. H. Taylor was appointed to take public collection. Rev. W. J. Bolin, of the Baptist church, preached the sermon from Ephesians 5-20 "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The preacher divided his subject as follows: Our duty, its extent, its scope, its object and the means in performing our duty.

The sermon was a grand one to those who desire knowledge and to improve their lives by its application. The sermon will be published in full in our next issue and we trust every subscriber to the ADVOCATE will read it.

After the sermon Rev. J. H. Taylor took the collection which amounted to \$83.13. The soliciting committee will make a canvas of the city and if those absent will be as liberal as were those present the contribution for the poor will be ten times the amount raised publicly. There are many worthy poor who suffer for want of food, fuel and raiment, and it is the duty of those who have to give unto those who have not.

Another.

A plug tobacco trust with a capital of \$12,000,000 is being formed. It includes the Lorillard, Sorg and Liggett firms. The object of this combination is the employment of fewer men and the purchasing of the weed at lower prices when the demand is greater than the supply and when prices would from necessity advance. This combine effects most seriously the tobacco producer. If acreage is large and crops are good the capitalists cry over production as the cause of low prices, and if the crops are short the demand is heavy, then these same fellows get together in a trust or combine and influence lower prices. The manufacturer in the meanwhile continues to get richer while the hard working man on the farm drops a little behind with each succeeding year.

The little "p" "e" of the ADVOCATE so disquiets our effeminate contemporary that he can see our "devil" after him. Had the aforesaid editor never played football would not the editor of the S. D. see snakes? No danger of members of foot-ball teams seeing either "devil" or "snake" editors "for all the rest." They are in bed at nine o'clock and their mothers know where they are. Better join them brother.

Almost Serious.

William Bridgeforth on last Friday in attempting to put a crow in the stocks, was knocked down by the enraged animal with such force that it was at first thought his leg was broken, but happily for him it was only a bruise.

Christmas Black Cake.

Yes, you want a black cake. We have a fresh supply of elston, currants, figs, dates and all ingredients for it, which we are selling cheap. Call at once.

20-3t A. BAUM & Son.

A trial of their new Arc Light Stereopticon was made by the Chiles, Thompson Grocery Co., on Wednesday night, with the most satisfactory results. In addition to the regular slides they exhibited a number of pictures made by Messrs. Chiles, Glover, Casner and Anderson this summer, and it is a little bit surprising to find how many really attractive scenes can be found within a radius of five miles of Mt. Sterling, as some one wrote in the Woman's Edition of the ADVOCATE "It is not necessary to leave home to hunt for beautiful scenery." Mr. Glover who has charge of the Stereopticon hopes to interest other firms on Mayville Street and be thus enabled to give an exhibition on a larger scale, and beginning about December 10th to give two exhibits a week, not only of local scenes, but will try to secure the slides just out showing "Our New Navy," "The Cuban War" and something of Spain. In view of the likelihood of hostilities between the two countries these slides will be especially interesting.

In this connection we want to commend most heartily the enterprise of the Chiles, Thompson Grocery Co. They have always been at the forefront of every movement looking to the material advancement of our city and it goes without saying that they have done more to entertain and amuse than every house here. Their building is one of the sights always exhibited to strangers, being the handsome store room in the State, and so far as quality and price of the goods they handle is concerned their long and successful business career is a sufficient answer.

"Mystic Midgets"

A juvenile fairy spectacle comprising a canna in two acts, was presented by the children of the Columbus Ave. Universalist Church last evening in a very creditable manner. The cast included over 50 children, varying in age from 3 to 14, who in their fairies, elves, and from the mystic. The performance was characterized by a number of nations by a company of appropriates costumes was especially enjoyable. A large audience was present and greeted the youthful performers with heavy applause.—Boston Globe.

At the Opera House Dec. 9th and 10th.

Bryan makes Berlin Etchings for Christmas presents.

One might say: "What is a newspaper? A home without a newspaper is no home at all. It is a kind of dreary den—a rendezvous of bad bugs and fleas, where the inhabitants live in blissful ignorance of what the world is doing. It is inhabited by a class who do not know who is President who never find out a thing that has happened until long after every one else has forgotten it. The children grow up in rage and dirt, while the wife generally finds consolation in darning socks and logging a pipe loaded with long green tobacco, and the man generally lives because he can't die, and he is too lazy to kill himself. He goes out on election day and does not know who is voting for, but just takes the ticket like a threshing machine takes a sheaf of wheat."

Beautiful oil paintings at Bryan's for Christmas presents. Order them now or it will be too late.

19-3t

It seems that the authorities at Washington are not altogether satisfied with the appointment of B. W. Hall as post-master here, if the statement in the Louisville Times is to be depended on. We are informed that Mr. Duty did not have his application before the Post Master General and that only Mr. Hall's was considered. This was due to a misunderstanding on the part of Senator DeBoe, who had promised that no appointment should be made until Duty's papers were all in.

H. Vincent Moore is making a success as a lecturer. His lecture, "Her Photograph, or the Sovereign Dream of Youth," is making a hit in the Bluegrass.—Louisville Times.

At Court House 30th inst.

Dr. F. Rogers was last week tried and adjudged of unsound mind and sent to the asylum at Lexington. It is believed his insanity is temporary and that he will soon recover.

Go to Bryan's soon for pictures for Christmas and avoid the rush.

19-3t

Fatal Wreck on the L. & N. Railroad Near Winchester.

On Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, on the L. & N. railroad about one and a half miles from Winchester as a north bound freight reached a trestle there was a disastrous wreck, resulting in death and destruction of property.

Workmen were engaged in repairing the trestle, which is said to be about 175 yards long and 60 feet high in highest part. A freight train, consisting of seventeen cars of coal and two of lumber with one engine and caboose, ran on the trestle. There was a collapse in which everything went down except the engine and caboose and a short span of the trestle, about twenty feet. The engineer, seeing the trestle falling behind him, pulled the throttle open and hastened for his life. The engine passed over in safety. The caboose, which was in the rear, left the track but did not go down with the train. The train men happened to be on the engine and in the caboose, consequently escaped death.

Two of the men engaged in repairing the trestle were killed, being caught by the wreckage. They were Mr. Burke, of Winchester, and Mr. Harris, of North Carolina. A passenger train came on in about ten minutes. Several hundred people viewed the wreck before dark. A passenger on the following train gave us this information.

Vertigo in Geese.

The most frequent difficulty with ducks and geese is that of vertigo. They drop down on their feet or fall over to one side suddenly, at times as rapidly recovering or dying immediately. This happens only when ducks or geese are fed on too much grass. The best system to adopt in summer is to put them in a field where short grass is abundant, or even young weeds, and let them get the food for themselves. They require but very little food in summer, as they are then well over the laying period, becoming non-producers. If this fact is kept in view—last of the non-producers requiring but little food during warm weather—there would be a saving in expense as well as fewer losses from disease, but it is difficult to convince those having good breeds that there is such a thing as killing with kindness—feeding too much.—St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

Governors Stephens of Missouri and Pingree of Michigan, by a curious coincidence, used almost identically the same language in their Thanksgiving day proclamations; but as the former's was dated November 1st and the latter's November 5th, it was possible for Gov. Pingree to have copied Gov. Stephens' pronouncement—or did they use the same copy?—St. Louis Agriculturist.

The young ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will have an exchange on Saturday at Grubbs & Hazelrigg's.

The Supreme court of the U. S. on yesterday, through Judge Harlan, sustained the decision prohibiting all lotteries in Kentucky.

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Cancer Of the Face.

Leura E. Sims, of Nashville, Ga., "A small pimple of a strawberry" appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary cancer was incurable. At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the cancer began to disappear, and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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MARRIAGES.

Isaac Job and Miss Susan Teeman were granted license yesterday afternoon. They will be married in the cold chills the "warmth of love."

Dr. Albert E. Thompson, of Newport and Miss Grace Dodd, daughter of Rev. J. W. Mitchell and wife, will be married, this Tuesday, November 30, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock, at the family residence on East Main street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. L. Southgate, of Cynthiana.

The attendants will be Mr. Linn Mitchell, of Louisville, brother of the bride, and Miss Emma Thompson, of Newport, sister of the groom.

Miss Helen O'Rear and Mary Noble will be flower girls. Miss F. J. Cline, of Louisville, is to play the wedding. Mr. Harry Redfield, of St. Louis, is in the city to attend. The happy couple have on the 2:10 train for St. Louis, where they will at once housekeeping in an elegantly furnished flat. Our reporter was by seeing some of the prettiest are elegant. He noted attractive lamp with gilt stand, ornamental vases, set silver knives and spoons and many other beautiful things.

The bride has during her residence in this city made many friends by her amiable disposition, and they will be glad to have her leave St. Louis. We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the groom, but congratulate him on his choice, and they will be loved by our best wishes.

Mr. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me yet I would have lost her by not having invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles."

J. B. Tipton.

**A \$15.00
OVERCOAT
FREE!**

The above will be given for the best 10 hands of Tobacco. Samples to be exhibited at store of W. W. Reed, in Mt. Sterling, Monday, December 20, (Court Day). Competition open to this and adjoining counties.

Overcoat can be seen at J. H. Guthrie & Co.'s.

C. H. DONNOHUE,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

EMBRY

Killed Friday Evening, the 26th.
at His Tobacco Barn,

Near His Residence By L. E. Stull.

On last Friday evening at about 5 o'clock, a courier with the fleetness of his horse summoned Drs. R. Q. Drake and W. R. Thompson to J. O. Embry's residence, two miles distant, with the message that he had been mortally wounded by a shot from the pistol of L. E. Stull. When the doctors arrived life was extinct and it is their opinion that he was killed instantly; that the ball which struck his right arm and entered the body through the armpit, severed an artery, thereby producing instant death from internal hemorrhage.

Mr. Stull had raised a crop of tobacco on Mr. Embry's farm and there was a written agreement between them, the misunderstanding of which caused the trouble.

Stull had sold his interest and claimed that he had a right to divide it but Embry was of the contrary opinion and objected on the ground that the crop sold as a whole would bring a better price and had notified Stull that he would restrain him by legal process should he undertake to divide it. It is said that sharp words passed between them and that when they parted Stull went home summoned his hands and was proceeding to divide the crop. When Embry went home he stopped by his barn to remonstrate with Stull when the shooting began.

Stull claims Embry fired the first shot; that he (Stull) had on a gum coat which he unbuttoned, pulled his pistol and fired five shots, the first taking effect as above stated.

To say the least this was a most unfortunate affair and is deeply deplored by our people.

Mr. Embry was 52 years old, was a son of W. W. Embry. His mother was Miss George Ann, daughter of Joshua Owings, deceased. He was born in Madison county. His wife was Miss Annie Howard, with four children—Douglas, Elizabeth, Joseph and Annie—survive him. He had one brother, Mr. T. C. Embry, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Shackelford, of this county, and Mrs. E. H. Field, of Madison county. He was also a first cousin of Judge James Embry, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were read at Ascension Episcopal Church in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives by Rev. G. C. Abbott. Burial in Moschopolis cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

The sad, bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. E. H. Field and daughter, Mrs. John F. White, of Madison County; Judge H. Clay Howard, and C. M. Clay and wife, of Bourbon county, attended the funeral. Stull's examining trial was set for Monday, but was continued by the Commonwealth until tomorrow.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.: I am a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and if elected pledge and agree that I will pay over to the City Treasurer, at the end of each month, the salary allowed of \$75 per month, making for the term \$3,600; the \$3,600 to be used by the city for the support of the poor of the city; or, it may be directed to be paid over to the charity fund of the ten churches of the city, or used in such manner as your honorable body may deem best.

As to my qualification and fitness for the place, and as to my sincerity in making this offer, I submit my record as a Judge and my life of 26 years as a disson of your city.

Very respectfully,
H. CLAY MCKENZIE.
November 23, 1897.

A Healthy Woman.



A perfectly healthy woman has a rare sight. Such a woman is always beautiful. Health brings clear complexion, clear eyes, steady nerve, elastic step and graceful movements. A healthy woman is a woman with healthy mucous membranes. The mucous membranes line the whole body, every organ in the body. The slightest catarrh in one of these membranes produces languor, yellow skin, listless eye, and weakening discharges. Mrs. Alvina Hanebrat Rib Falls, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says, "I was troubled for ten years with chronic catarrh. I used Pe-ru-na for about eight months, and I must say that I am perfectly cured of the disease. It will be two years next June since I was cured, and I have not been troubled with any of my old symptoms."

Dr. Hartman's latest book on chronic catarrh will be sent free to any address for a short time by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your druggist for a Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

Jury Could Not Agree.

The case of the Commonwealth against L. W. Sent for the killing of T. Kendall last August was begun on Friday and by Saturday morning was given to the jury. The jury was unable to agree, and was dismissed late Saturday afternoon. They stood 9 for hanging, 2 for 21 years and one for acquittal. At the time of the killing the defendant claimed that the killing was accidental. At the trial on Friday he said that it resulted from improper relations between his wife and the deceased.

HEALTH HINTS.

Truth Tightly Told Without Varnish or Word Painting.

"Stomach deranged, system deranged." Physicians affirm it, facts prove it. The sufferer from stomachic trouble proves the foregoing statement. The stomach is the mill that grinds the food that sustains the body. The slightest ailment interferes with its workings and all becomes wrong. It's the immediate ailments that one must guard against. The most common forms of stomach troubles are wind on the stomach, indigestion, colic, sour stomach, etc. Lightning Hot Drops is a remedy that immediately and absolutely affords relief, and in every case effects a permanent and lasting cure. Where Lightning Hot Drops is found, stomach troubles cease to exist. It has cured thousands of obstinate and unyielding cases, and it will cure others. It has never in any instance failed. Lightning Hot Drops stands to-day without a peer, a priceless remedy for sufferers from all stomach troubles. It is put up and sold in 25 and 50 cent sizes.

The ladies of Union or Pealed Oak Church, in Bath county, will on Friday evening, December 3d, at 6 o'clock, give an oyster stew at the church. Admission for adults, 25c; for children under 12 years, 10c. The proceeds are for the repairing of the building. A cordial invitation is extended.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. The pellets are for people who are troubled for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that we then occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

The box supper at Howard's Mill on Saturday night was an enjoyable entertainment. The proceeds amounted to \$15.00.

A CARD

From the Friends of the Late J. O. Embry

Correcting Statements in the Daily Papers.

The friends of the late J. O. Embry utterly repudiate the ex parte statements from Stull and his friends that have appeared in the public prints—notably, the Lexington Herald, stating that Embry shot at Stull while his back was turned. He was not that kind of a man. There had been no unfriendliness between them. Embry urged a settlement according to the written contract. Stull had sold his individual half of the tobacco, and was proceeding to load and haul away from Embry's place in his absence. It is known that Embry had told Stull, in the presence of an attorney consulted, that if he attempted to remove any tobacco, he would restrain him by the legal remedy of an injunction. Embry insisted upon a sale in its entirety, because it would bring a better price as a whole.

Upon returning home Embry had to pass by the barn near the driveway leading to his residence. It was then about five o'clock on the afternoon of a rainy day, and, as all will recall, almost pitch dark. Five men were in the barn with two teams and two loaded wagons—Stull and his brother, and three hands. All, thus far heard from, concur that Embry remonstrated with Stull for undertaking to divide and remove at that hour in his absence a portion of any property owned jointly, and the shooting began. What actually took place is known only by the five men mentioned. Three bullet holes found in a tree and in the barn doors prove incorrect some of the statements made as to the positions of the parties.

The record of an honorable life in which devoted loyalty to friends, unflinching courage, and some of the noblest traits are found, is a complete denial of a contrary course at the leaving it. No man who knew Joe Embry will believe to the contrary.

BELL'S
Restaurant and Ladies'
Lunch Rooms.
LEXINGTON, KY.
Headquarters for Mt. Sterling People

A Beautiful Legend.

King George of England once on a hunting trip called at the residence of a peasant for a drink of water. A beautiful maiden came out holding a cup of water by the handle, forcing the King to take it as best he could. The King returned to his palace, ordered a cup made with two handles and sent to the maiden. On the next hunting trip he again called at the home of the maiden for water, when she presented the cup holding it by both handles, still forcing the King to grasp the cup as best he could. Again the King returned to his palace, ordered a cup with three handles made and sent the maiden. Again he called and asked for water, when the maiden presented him with a cup holding it by both handles, but leaving one for the King. This cup has since been known as a loving cup and has been reproduced and is on sale at W. P. Oldham's Hardware Store, where a full line of the latest styles of holiday goods can be seen.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Russell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

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CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plan or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." Ask for that you get Castoria & B. L.

The bottle described on wrapper is the only one.

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People justly complain of what is called FLOUR. The reason for cheap stuff is the employment of men—not millers. They know nothing of the business and hence the failure.

The Sharpsburg Roller Mills

Have no hindrance of this kind. MR. M. V. BOSTAIN is scientific and practical with 20 years of experience, and knows what the results will be from scientific principles.

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Can not be excelled. You get these brands of Flour as cheap stuff from jobbers. Every family—readers of the ADVOCATE—ought to try a sack of their leader, THE CRYSTAL. Ask your grocer for it and take no other.

A Fall in Silver

has made silverware correspondingly less in price, and you can get to-day articles made of that metal at figures which would have astonished your parents. The passing of the Holidays, too, has something to do with the decreased price and there is no better time than now to avail yourself of bargains.

J. W.

JONES, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



Five well fatted barrow hogs, weight about 300 pounds each.

WILLIAM BROS.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Cause, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a small sore, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was gone with the exception of this. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but none would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the cure it has done for me. It great benefit. It cleanses the blood and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whitlsey, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla at all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

HYPNOTIZING HER FATHER.

Charles Horton Would Be Easy As Experimenting on Others.

Charles Horton is one of the best young men in this city, but it is barely possible that there may be found here and there somebody who knows more than he does—or did.

A few weeks ago when Charles was visiting Dollie Bidwell—these, by the way, are fictitious names—he and she got to discussing hypnotism. Dollie loves Charles very much, but she loves a joke, too, and when he proposed to hypnotize her she not only consented, but pretended to immediately fall under the force of his spell.

In fact, she was as passive as a little kitten ever when he took a long, sweet kiss from her, and she meekly went through a lot of ridiculous performances at his command, finally coming out of the spell with a jerking of her pretty head and a blinking of her eyes when he snapped his fingers and said, "All right!"

Dollie told her sister Mildred of the joke, and when the latter's beau came, a few evenings later, Charles had hypnotized her, too. They all proved to be good subjects, and he had a mountain of fun. Then when he and Dollie were alone again she unfolded a noble plan to him.

"Why not," she said, "hypnotize him when you go to ask him for him? You've been putting it off and putting it off from week to week because you were afraid he might get angry, but if we are to get married he ought to be able to control himself."

"Do up to him, cast your spell over him, or at least partly hypnotize him, and then the rest will be easy. What do you think?"

"It's a capital idea," said Dollie. "I'll do it tomorrow. By George, what a lucky thing it is that I have the wonderful power!"

So the next day young Mr. Horton walked into Mr. Bidwell's office, sat down opposite the father-in-law, and began gazing at him steadily.

Anthony Bidwell gazed back, wondering whether the young man had been rendered speechless or what was the matter with him, and was about to say something when Charles raised his hands, pointed his fingers at the father of the girl he loved and then made several passes in rapid succession.

Mr. Bidwell arose, grasped the back of his chair, with an air of determination to sell his life dearly if the worst came, and then began slowly backing out of the office, with Charles following, making passes and gazing at him steadily, the intensity of which was almost frightful.

Finally Mr. Bidwell reached the door, grabbed the knob and slammed it shut after him as he jumped into the hall. Then he hung up, tracing himself against the wall, and began yelling for help.

The porter, the elevator boy and several tenants of the building ran to his assistance, but before they could decide upon a plan of action Dollie, who had desired to see the fun, appeared upon the scene and asked what was the matter.

Her father knew she loved Charles dearly, and he looked at her indignantly for a moment before telling her the awful truth.

Then she laughed a merry laugh, whispered something in the old gentleman's ear, and he was relinquished to hold upon the door knob at the same time telling those who had gone to his assistance that it was all right.

Just what happened after Dollie and her father got inside she refused to tell, but she said Charles went away half an hour later, and he has decided to do no more hypnotizing.—Cleveland Leader.

To Cure Cold in One Night

It cures the throat, soothes the bronchitis and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. No cure no pay.

RUNNING A FAST EXPRESS.

The Train Dispatcher Has More to Do With Than the Engineer.

George Elhelbert Walsh contributes an article on "Running the Fast Express" to St. Nicholas. Mr. Walsh says:

The eyes of the engineer are on the clock and time table before him, and he keeps a sharp lookout ahead. For various reasons he may fall a few minutes behind hand at one point, but he manages to make up the loss at another. He has certain speed to make, and he makes all speed possible between them. But he is not master of the road. At any moment a danger signal along the line may confront him. He may be ordered to bring his train to a standstill at a small way station and there receive telegraphic orders to run on a siding. He asks no questions, but obeys orders. Five minutes later a "special" may rush past him, and then the signals are set again, warning the engineer of the express that he must make up for lost time.

To understand this delay and the sudden changes made in the time table it will be necessary to go back to the headquarters and to watch the general superintendent and the train dispatcher. Although many trains running on the line are hundreds of miles away, the exact position of every one every second in the hour is known and recorded. A telegraph operator is working incessantly in the office of the train dispatcher, receiving and sending orders. The running orders of all the trains are directed from this office. Each engineer has orders to take his train run according to the time table unless other orders from headquarters interfere.

If an accident happens on the road, the train dispatcher knows it almost as soon as the passengers. A breakdown of some locomotive on the main line may upset all the calculations of the day. Immediately the express running on that line must be stopped before a collision occurs. A snowstorm may blockade a train on the northern branch of the road, and thereby make necessary a change in the regular schedule.

A train from the west is half an hour behind perhaps and its interference with the regular running of the other trains. Arrangements must be made to let trains pass without accident. The express trains nearly always have the right of way. A western express may be behind time and short out five minutes ahead of some special express. In this instance it must give the special the right of way, and it is forced upon some siding. The special express passes without losing a minute.

There are 50 trains coming and going, one behind time, another ahead, probably, and each crowding out another. The train dispatcher has to regulate this traffic, and he keeps running smoothly. This is what the engineer of a flyer may suddenly find himself disarranged. Should the train dispatcher make a mistake, or if two moving trains, the block signal system would probably prevent an accident. The block towers are connected by telegraph lines and a bell code enables the men to communicate directly with each other. They can stop a train at any moment by means of their signals, independent of orders from headquarters. Thus the engineer depends entirely upon others to keep the track clear, and he merely runs his train near schedule time as possible and keeps his iron steed in perfect condition.

He was asked, "John told me," said the farmer to the obituary writer, "that he wanted it put on his tombstone that he died out of debt—own no man a cent, and I told him I'd pay up his debts for him. Now, call it out the amounts on that bill, if you please."

"John Jones, \$10." "All right; I'll pay that." "William Brown, \$15." "Well, I'll settle that." "Rufus Smith, \$20." "Gittin' steep, but I'll fix it."

"Sakes alive! But I'll settle it." "Richard Scott, \$100." "Stop right there!" exclaimed the excited farmer. "Durn John's old sinner, what did he mean, anyhow? I said I'd pay him a line or so, but he died happy—durn him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An Eye to the Future.

"Edward," said Mrs. Hampack of Chicago to her husband, "you must begin to save money and not be so extravagant."

"Well, if you don't, you won't be able to pay alimony when I procure a divorce."—Up to Date.

Wright's Cherry Tea

Wright's Cherry Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 50c at all druggists.

THE STEAM ENGINE.

Spain Said to Own the Honor of Its Discovery.

Various countries claim the credit of having made the earliest practical application of steam power, judging by facts gathered from authentic sources, it was in Spain that the movement of machinery by steam was first brought under public notice. At Barcelona, in the year 1645, a mechanic named Blasco de Garay, after many persistent efforts, succeeded in impressing Charles V. of Austria (Charles I. of Spain) with the value of his new invention for driving ships by steam. The trial which took place was considered a success by the public, but the chief of the royal commission—Ravago, the treasurer keeper of the kingdom—on certain sinister reasons persuaded the emperor that the discovery was of no practical value, and so ruined the hopes of Blasco de Garay.

Later on, about the beginning of the seventeenth century, Giovanni Branca, an Italian, invented a steam engine, and his machine is the first of which we have any descriptive or pictorial record. About this same period, too, France produced a claimant for the glory of having invented the steam engine, and M. Aron Delorme, in a letter to M. de Cinq Mars, dated Paris, 1645, gives an account of his machine in the midst of the war between the king and the League.

"We were crossing the court of the madhouse, and I, more dead than alive with fright, kept close to my companion's side, when a frightful face appeared behind some iron grating, and a hoarse voice exclaimed: 'I am not mad! I am not mad! I have made a discovery which would enrich the country that adopted it.' What he discovered I asked of him, and he answered, struggling his shoulders, 'something trifling enough. You would never guess it. It is the use of the steam of boiling water.' I began to laugh. 'This man,' continued the keeper, 'is a lunatic of the first order. He came from Normandy four years ago to present to the king a statement of the wonderful effects that might be produced from his invention. The cardinal, seeing the madman's way without listening to him, Salomon de Caus, far from being discouraged, followed the cardinal wherever he went with the most determined perseverance, and tried to detach his folly. He ended him to be shut up in the Bicetre, where he has now been for six years."

"Lord Worcester was conducted to his (Deane's) cell and camp bed and the porter, 'The is indeed mad now,' said he. 'Misfortune and captivity have alienated his reason, but it is you who have to answer for his madness.' When you came to that, you confined the twenty years of the age."

Twenty-two years after the above incident, in 1663, in a work of his called "Century of Invention," the Marquis de Worcester described a steam engine, and a horse power engine which worked successfully for over a century, and with it the age of steam may be said to have been inaugurated.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.

A Progressive Schoolroom.

In one of the primary schoolrooms the teacher noticed that the little boys were leaning forward and talking to a small colored girl who sat just in front of him. She kept her eye on him for a moment or two.

"Ray," she finally said, "what are you saying to Mamie?" Ray looked up with a start.

"I was just asking her something," he answered.

"Well, what was it?" "Tell me what it was."

"I was just asking Mamie what her mamma's name was."

"Her mamma's name?" repeated the astonished teacher. "And why do you want to know her mamma's name?"

"Well, you see," said Master Ray, "I might want to go callin some one, and I thought I'd like to get the names right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Queer Landlord.

A curious land occurred in the village of Sattel, in Canton Schwyz. An inn situated by the side of the road which runs across the slope of a hill was carried, without sustaining any injury, 35 feet down the steep precipitous just short of where it precipitated into the river Steinen. The road in front of the house, the garden, and all the immediate surroundings of the inn are intact. By the house were a large elms, and even these it was not injured.

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"SUNSET LIMITED."

Between St. Louis and California.

The famous Sunset Limited train, heretofore running between New Orleans and San Francisco, is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco via "The True Southern Route," the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 p. m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 11 a. m., and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 10:15 a. m.

The train consists of compartment cars with ladies observation parlor, composite car with bath and barber shop, two or more double drawing-room ten section sleeping cars of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern, dining car. The train is vestibuled throughout, heated by steam, and lighted with kerosene gas. Every first class train and run for first class travelers exclusively. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter-way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys.

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Winter Tourist

Low round trip rates are now in effect to Florida and other winter resorts for the season '97-'98 via the Queen & Crescent route from all points North.

The train service of the Queen & Crescent from the North via Cincinnati is the finest in the South. Vestibuled trains make fast schedules with through sleepers to principal Southern Cities. Write for information to W. C. Rinehart, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O. Send 10c for a colored Lithograph of Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga.

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Rooms for Rent.

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(IN KENTUCKY)

Schedule in Effect May 1, 1897.

Schedule in effect May 2, 1927.			
WASHBURN	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
St. Louisville.....	7:45 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Frankfort.....	8:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
St. Louis.....	8:15 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
St. Louis.....	8:30 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
St. Louis.....	8:45 a.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:20 p.m.
St. Louis.....	9:00 a.m.	9:40 p.m.	9:35 p.m.
St. Louis.....	9:15 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
St. Louis.....	9:30 a.m.	10:10 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
St. Louis.....	9:45 a.m.	10:25 p.m.	10:20 p.m.
St. Louis.....	10:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
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St. Louis.....	10:45 a.m.	11:25 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
St. Louis.....	11:00 a.m.	11:40 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
St. Louis.....	11:15 a.m.	11:55 p.m.	11:50 p.m.
St. Louis.....	11:30 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
St. Louis.....	11:45 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
St. Louis.....	12:00 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
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The Beauty of Health

Features don't matter so much. Most women are so vain, they will do anything to keep their complexion clear, their eyes bright, their hair healthy, and the lips rosy. Sometimes a better than mere beauty of features. A face full of the glow of good health, full of the kindness and good humor that health brings, is bound to be an attractive face—a face that will make friends. "Murder will out," and so will "false weakness" and nervousness and other disorders peculiar to women.

If there is a drain on the system and strength, the record of it will show in the face. If there is nerve nagging "bearing-down" pains, dragging and pulling at the most sensitive organs in a woman's body, the face will show it. Abused nerves draw lines of care and worry on the face. Nervous prostration writes its warning on the face long before it comes. Sleeplessness, nervousness and debilitating drains make more wrinkles than age.

Nine-tenths of the sickness of women comes from some derangement of organs distinctly feminine. Nine-tenths of this sickness can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is nothing marvellous about the "Favorite Prescription"—nothing supernatural.

It is the result of rational thought and steady applied to medicine. It has been prescribed by Dr. Pierce for over 30 years. It has made thousands of women healthy and happy, and has brought joy to thousands of homes. In "female weakness" it acts directly and strongly in healing and strengthening the parts that are most severely tried. It cures out impurities and promotes regularity at all times.

John E. Light the well known tobacco manufacturer of St. Louis is dead.

A call at Mrs. K. O. Clarke's will convince you that she is selling bargains in millinery.

Fewer new laws, and a more rigid enforcement of those already enacted is what the people want.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.

Dr. Andy C. Nickell has been appointed post master at Hazel Green succeeding Henry Pieratt whose term of four years expires. He will assume duty as soon as necessary conditions are fulfilled.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, Ohio, was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.

Have you seen those pictures of actors? They were taken by the new photographer—Anderson, Mt. Sterling—only cost 50¢ for a whole dozen. A crowd of us are going to the K. & S. A. Railroad next Wednesday to have our pictures taken. Will you go with us? 20-21

A Quick Piece of Work.

Kelly Jorian and Floyd Barker, who were charged with robbing Mrs. Leon Goldiron, in Morgan County near Hazel Green were before court at West Liberty, Tuesday evening and confessed. The jury fixed their punishment at two years each in the penitentiary at Frankfort and the sheriff yesterday morning started to take place with them. Taken together this is a record hard to beat for rapidity. They were arrested on Saturday, spent Sunday in the calabos of Hazel Green, were indicted at West Liberty on Monday, sentenced on Tuesday, started on Wednesday and landed in the pen. Thursday.—Hazel Green Herald Nov. 25.

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FOOT BALL.

What It Has Been In the Long Past.

Its Good Results—Men Who Play and Those Who Don't.

AN INTERESTING EPISTLE.

Foot-ball is an heirloom handed down to us through countless generations by our noble forefathers, and those athletes received it from predecessors so far back into the past that the memory runneth not the contrary.

In looking up the history of the game we find that the American game was transplanted from England where it has always thrived. Even the ancient Britons played a game of foot-ball handed down to them from the Romans, the greatest warriors of the world both in strength and strategy. That the noble game of foot-ball helped to develop their soldierly qualities there is little doubt.

Going further back we are forced to give a vote of thanks to the Greeks, for it was in his distant land that this imperishable game, which still survives, originated. Thus from the ancient Greeks we may trace the game down to our present day where it continues to flourish and grow in popularity every year.

In a game that has endured for ages and steadily grown in popularity from the beginning, we think there must be a few points of virtue that even the most obtuse could see if they would only do so.

There is one most un-just criticism directed against foot-ball that all the other sports combined. Foot-ball is one of the most perfect and scientific games known, and to abolish it because there is perhaps one out of a thousand that plays the game is injured, would be violating a principle that even our friend Capt. H. sometimes accepts; for, when a person in seeking for pleasure or recreation rides on the cars, drives a horse, goes hunting, or in most any way seeks for pastime and sport, he runs a risk of being killed or injured.

The statistics show that the number killed by these means is many, many times as large as the number injured on the foot-ball field, yet we never hear of any one being so foolish as to wish these pastimes abolished because of the risk a person necessarily runs in enjoying them. Foot-ball develops those qualities we most admire in man—courage, pluck and spirit. It is a matter of history that in our schools where foot-ball and other out-door games are not encouraged laxing and dissipation of all sorts flourish, but in schools where foot-ball is encouraged, these things are hardly ever indulged in. It would be well to remember the game in our own little city, for what foot-ball has done for the morals of young men in the colleges it will do in our athletic associations.

Every young man wishes to be successful in everything he undertakes and to be successful in foot-ball some of the requirements are that he keep regular hours and abstain from the use of stimulants and narcotics. This is one reason why foot-ball has done that which a great amount of moral teaching has failed to do.

Although the game is lively enough to give a few bruises, the man that has played it is better prepared to meet the bruises and reverses of life than the man who stays at home and plays jack straws for a pastime. We have read descriptions of this game from several reliable sources and can truthfully state that there was no such ferocity displayed as Mr. Longdon Smith would have you believe.

In writing this little article I have not tried to win any one over to the side of foot-ball, for the person who is not yet one among the millions of admirers would do more for the game by opposing it than I could by praising it. We have only stated a few of the many good points in foot-ball.

Read the following from Sir Walter Scott:
"Then up I said, and to it, though sharp be the blows,
And if my misadventure should smite a fall,
There are worse things in life than a tumble on
Cap in itself but a game of foot-ball."
For a life in waiting to have game played, we are afraid you are posing as "the noblest Roman of them all." Better try your eloquence some

more on the court-house wall—that can be moved. Yours, G. F. T.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Bridgeforth visited relatives in Madison county last week.

Mrs. John W. Burton returned on Saturday from a visit to relatives at Mayaville.

G. E. Chick Jr., of Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with his uncle's family in this city.

Mrs. G. C. Eastin has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hon. at Bowen, Ky.

Jas. Stoffer and Harry Rogers, of Centre College, Danville, Ky., spent Thanksgiving at home.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, pastor of the Methodist church at Paris, was in the city a day or so last week.

E. Vernon Carter, of Hanington, W. Va., was in the city a day or so the past week on business.

Miss Lizzie Ramsey, of Winchester was the guest of Miss Mary Donigan several days the past week.

Miss Annette Riddle, of Irvine, has for several days been visiting Miss Stella Thompson in this city.

Johnnie Wilson and Woodson Tanne, of Central University, Richmond, spent Thanksgiving at home.

The Misses Vanarsdale, of Flemingsburg, are expected on Thursday to visit Miss Rebekah Wilson.

W. F. Strong, of Central University, Richmond, spent from Wednesday till Monday with Johnnie Wilson in this city.

Mrs. Clara Pieratt, of Ezel, has for a week been visiting friends in this city and Dr. Lockhart's family at Kiddville.

Mrs. M. M. Cassidy, Mrs. B. W. Trimble and Miss Mar. Cassidy spent from Thursday till Monday with Mrs. McEldowney in Winchester.

Misses Mary Donigan and Minnie McCormick, who are attending school at Hamilton College, Lexington, spent from Wednesday until Monday at home.

Dr. J. A. Shirley, R. N. Ratliff, M. M. Cassidy, W. T. Tibbs and B. W. Trimble, with their families spent Thanksgiving with friends at Winchester.

Medames James Lisle and Wm. Haggard, of Clark county, were in the city several days last week to see their father, W. J. Quisenberry, who is quite sick.

Clarence Richardson, Allen and Eugene Prewitt, Hughes Atkinson, Tom Wilson and Charlie Hilder, of Kentucky University, Lexington, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Misses Bertie Young, Beniah Shankland, Dorcas Gibson and Mae Blount formed a joyous and happy home party at the home of Mr. John Blount at Grassy Lick from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. John Benton and sons, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. B. Scoobee, and other relatives and friends in this and adjoining counties for the past five months, returned to her home in Arkansas last Tuesday.

On Wednesday morning Dr. James M. Jones, of this city, and Dr. Walter Stoops, of this county, will leave to spend the winter in Florida. Mr. Jones will be with the family of Wm. Allen at McIntosh and Dr. Stoops will be at Unadilla.

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Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was rightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile cure. J. B. Tipton.

AGAIN Our Boys Were Defeated By the K. U.'s

But This Time Only By a Scratch 4 to 0.

The Home Team Was in the Game From Start to Finish

And Should Have Won—Other Results On the Gridiron.

For the second time this season the home foot-ball team has gone down in defeat before the Kentucky University boys of Lexington.

On last Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) a crowd of some three hundred people went out to the old base-ball park to witness a game of foot-ball, and a game it was from start to finish—it was a fight for victory—and the K. U.'s did not feel any until the referee had blown his whistle for the last time.

In the first half they fought each other to a standstill, several good runs and tackles being made by both sides, but neither being able to score. Nearly all of the playing was done in K. U.'s territory.

When the second half was begun the Mt. Sterling players and sympathizers seem to be hopeful of victory, but on the line-up the visitors started the "ball" to rolling in the way in which they wanted it to go and did not cease their efforts until they had placed it safe behind the goal line.

Coleman, the great full back did most of the playing and it was he, by his great runs and judgment that they were enabled to score. Failing to kick goal, they made only four points.

On the second play the visitors seemed to have weakened for their line faded away before the onslaught of our sturdy men as the mist before a morning's sun. The home boys gained at every play until within about four feet of the goal line when they lost the ball. Then came some decisions by the umpire, who was a Lexington man, which are open for comment. It was claimed by the visitors that Smith made a foul tackle on Coleman, whether true or not the umpire sustained it, and our boys were forced back ten yards.

On the next play another foul tackle was claimed, and this time fifteen yards was allowed, making twenty-five in all. But notwithstanding all these drawbacks Gaines rallied his men and the twenty-five yards was soon regained, but it seemed that luck was against them, for they lost the ball on the fourth down when in about one foot of the goal line, and by some magnificent playing on the part of their opponents were forced back several yards, and before it could be regained the referee had blown his whistle for the last time and the game was over.

Gaines, VanAntwerp and Hoffman made most of the advances with the ball for our boys, while Coleman and Prewitt gave most assistance to the visitors. Gaines and VanAntwerp made some exceptionally pretty runs, the latter at one time going over the entire team and making a gain of about 15 yards.

The following are the men and the positions they occupied in the game:
Mt. Sterling. K. U.
Smith..... R. G..... Woodring
Roach..... R. C..... Hall
Mason..... R. T..... Beatty
Benton..... R. T..... Bartlett
Jones..... R. T. Bush & Spencer
Coffey..... R. E. Lyon (Cap)
Arnold..... R. E. Landreth
Stoffer..... R. C. Montgomery
VanAntwerp..... R. H. B. Prewitt
Gaines..... L. H. B. Smith
Hoffman..... F. B. Coleman
Referee—Rev. J. H. Taylor, Mt. Sterling.
Umpire—Milward, Lexington.

Other Thanksgiving Games.

The Carlisle Indians defeated the University of Cincinnati by the score of 10 to 0.

The Manuals defeated the High School team to the tune of 30 to 0. Both schools are in Louisville.

The champion Pennsylvania team was given a hard tussle by the Cor-

nell boys as four points was all the Pennsylvanians were able to make.

The Winchester and Williamsburg teams played a good game at the former place, the Winchester lads winning by the score of 4 to 0.

The crack team from Centre College, Danville, gave the State College aspirants a hard defeat on their own grounds—the score being 35 to 0.

The game in Louisville on Saturday is expected to eclipse anything of the kind seen in the South this season. On that occasion Centre College and the University of Virginia will do battle for gridiron honors and the championship of the South.

Manager Barnes is negotiating with the boys of State College and if a game can be arranged it will be played at the park on Friday afternoon. Mr. Barnes says there will be a game on that day anyhow for if he can not make arrangements with the State College boys he will with some other team.

It is a Mistake

To work when you are [not] in fit condition to do so.

To take off heavy underclothing out of season simply because you have become overheated.

To think that the more a person eats the healthier and stronger he will become.

To believe that children can do as much work as grown people, and that the more they study the more they learn.

To go to bed late at night and rise at daybreak, and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

To imagine that if a little work or exercise is good, violent or prolonged exercise is better.

To conclude that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in.

To sleep exposed to a direct draught at any season.

To think any nostrum or patent medicine is a specific for all the diseases that flesh is heir to.

To imagine that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better as alcoholic stimulants—is good for the system, without regard to the after effects.

To give unnecessary time to a certain established routine of housekeeping when it could be much more profitably spent in rest or recreation.—Presbyterian Banner.

A Sunday-school missionary, while addressing a Sunday-school, noticed a little girl shabbily dressed and barefooted, shrinking in the corner, her little sun-burned face buried in her hands, and sobbing as if her heart would break. Soon, however, another little girl about eleven years of age, got up and went to her. Taking her by the hand, she led her out to a brook, where she knelt the little one as a log. Then kneeling beside her the good Samaritan took off the ragged stockings, and, dipping her hand in the water, bathed the other's hot eyes and tear-stained face and smoothed the tangled hair, talking cheerily all the while.

The little one brightened up, the tears vanished, and smiles came creeping around the rosy mouth. The missionary who had followed the two stepped forward and asked, "Is this your sister my dear?"

"No, sir," answered the child, with tender, earnest eyes, "I have no sister."

"Oh, one of the neighbor's children," replied the missionary; "a little schoolmate, perhaps?"

"No, sir; she is a stranger. I never saw her before."

"Then how came you take her out and have such a care for her?"

"Because she is a stranger, and I seemed all alone, and needed somebody to be kind to her."—Selected.

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The star of the occasion was Vincent Moran, who gave his lecture called "Her Photograph, or the Sovereign dream of youth." From the initial sentence to the climax the lecture can be called well-nigh flawless. "The presence of his attentive audience he produced 'her photograph' with the skill of a real artist. From attractive outline to perfect picture he gradually brought forth his ideal woman, while his audience laughed and wondered at the dexterity of his wit, the power of his poise and his fine perceptions.—Cincinnati Times Star.

At Court House Tuesday evening, the 30th inst.

One Minute Congratulation. Quickly. The

DEATHS.

Florence, two year old daughter of Henry Maher and wife died on last Sunday morning from membranous croup after being sick about twenty-four hours.

Mrs Rebecca Lindsay departed this life at her home in Lexington Monday morning, from rheumatism aged 70 years. Funeral in Lexington Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. Deceased was a sister of Joe and M. A. Scott.

Mr. Albert Hoffman yesterday received a telegram notifying him that his nephew, Ernest Gill, aged 34, died on Saturday, and that his body would be brought to Olympian Springs for burial to-day. He was a son of Geo. Q. Gill, special agent of the Traders' Insurance Co., of Chicago, and a brother of Mrs. Albert Hoffman, of this city. Mr. Gill has a host of friends here who deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow at the loss of his son just at the beginning of his active life.

At his home in Louisville, Mr. James McCloy died of typhoid pneumonia on Sunday morning at ten o'clock Nov. 28, '97. He will be buried in that city this morning. Mr. McCloy married Miss Lottie Conroy, of this city. To them were born five children. He was a locomotive engineer running between Louisville and Cincinnati. He was formerly engineer on this division of C. & O. Messrs Joe, Frank and Miss Maggie Conroy, Mrs. Floyd Burns and husband brothers, and sisters of Mrs. McCloy attended the funeral. The many friends of the family will regret to hear of this bereavement.

RELIGIOUS.

The subject for the Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening is "Peculiar people."

Pastor W. J. Bolin of the first Baptist church will preach from the subject next Sunday morning "Paul's Debt" and in the evening "The Unknown God."

A protracted meeting will begin at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. McDonald, Synodical Evangelist. Mr. McDonald is a preacher of power and an earnest Christian worker.

Rev. W. J. Bolin returned from Morehead last Saturday, where, for the past two weeks he had been engaged in a protracted meeting. There was much interest manifested and visible results are hoped for.

On Friday, Rev. H. D. Clark returned from a protracted meeting of eleven days at Ashland, Ky. Brother Clark has held free-will meetings with several small congregations in Eastern Kentucky and has greatly endeared himself to the people.

Last Wednesday Rev. J. W. Mitchell closed a very interesting meeting at Old Fort church. The number who professed conversion was about thirty. One of the members was in his 88th year, two 60 years each and all of them grown persons. It was the greatest religious awakening in that section of the country for years.

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The Contest.

The declaratory contest given at the court house on Friday evening by the L. T. L. was a great success. The house was well filled and much interest was manifested. The first prize, \$10 in gold, was awarded to Miss Flora Samuels; the second, \$5 in gold, was awarded to Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockridge. All the contestants acquitted themselves with honor. The net proceeds were \$11. The promoters of the contest desire to express their thanks to all persons who assisted in making the evening entertainment so enjoyable.

Mr. Moore's articulation is clear and distinct, his gestures easy and graceful, and there is nothing suggestive of strain either in motion or utterance. His manner of speaking is such as to rivet the attention of his hearers.—Kentuckian-Citizen, Paris, Ky.

At Court House 30th inst. Proceeds to go to the Young People's Missionary Society.

Lindsay Coleman and wife left on yesterday afternoon for their new home in Chicago. He is with G. S. Everingham & Co., commission merchants, dealers in grain, provision and building at 215 Western Union Building. We wish for him much success in business and a pleasant home in the windy city.

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